

OTC License Fees

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: **1-888-248-6866**

2026-27 Over-the-Counter (OTC) License Fees

A license vendor fee will apply to all OTC transactions. An additional fee may be applied per carcass tag issued at non-NMDOW vendors. See page 73 for Private-Land Elk License fees. **Vendors:** for instructions and forms, please visit <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/home/contact/license-vendors/>

License Type	Resident	Non-resident
Game-Hunting License ¹	\$25	\$90
Game-Hunting & Fishing License ²	\$42	Not Issued
Junior Game-Hunting License ¹	\$10	\$15
Junior Game-hunting & Fishing License ²	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Disabled Game-Hunting License ¹	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Disabled Game-Hunting & Fishing License ²	\$20	Not Issued
Disabled Veteran Game-Hunting & Fishing License ^{2, 3}	\$10	Not Issued
Private-Land Only Deer License – Standard	\$53	\$385
Private-Land Only Deer License – Quality	\$53	\$610
Private-Land Only Deer License – Junior/Senior	\$28	Not Issued
Private-Land Only Pronghorn License	\$63	\$410
Turkey License (Spring and/or Fall Season)	\$35	\$125
Bear License	\$58	\$360
Cougar License	\$58	\$360
Private-Land Only Oryx License	\$178	\$1,610
Barbary Sheep License (Public or Private Land)	\$123	\$360
Ibex License	\$113	\$1,610
Javelina License	\$58	\$165
Temporary Game-Hunting License (4 days)*. ¹	Not Issued	\$40
* Does not enable purchase of big-game or turkey licenses.		
Nongame Hunting License (see page 29)	Not Issued	\$65
Trapper License	\$50	\$500
Junior Trapper License	\$20	Not Issued
Shed Hunting License	Not Issued	\$200
Habitat Stamp*	\$10	\$10
* Mandatory for hunting and fishing on federal U.S. Forest Service or BLM lands. See page 14		
Habitat Management and Access Validation*	\$4	\$4
* Mandatory for hunting, fishing and trapping. This validation does not replace habitat stamp. See page 14.		
Duplicate license/tag	\$6	\$6
Harvest Information Program (HIP) Number*	\$0	\$0
* Required for hunting migratory game birds		
Federal Duck Stamp*	\$29	\$29
* Required for waterfowl hunting (ducks and geese), age 16 and older		

¹ Valid for small game (definition, see page 162). ² Valid for small game and fishing. ³ 50% NM resident military/veteran discount does not apply.

Before March 25, Game-Hunting Licenses, Game-Hunting & Fishing Licenses and stamps for the 2026–2027 license year are unavailable through license sales and must be purchased through the draw application process.

Draw Hunt License Fees

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All draw license fees include a nonrefundable application fee (residents: \$7; non-residents: \$13). Nonresidents are ineligible to apply for antlerless elk and WMA draw hunts.

Standard Elk License (Residents 18–64 years of age and all non-residents)		Resident	Non-resident
A (Antlerless)		\$70	Not Issued
MB (Mature Bull)		\$100	\$773
ES (Either Sex)		\$100	\$773
Quality or High-Demand Elk License (page 70)			
A		\$70	Not Issued
MB		\$100	\$998
ES		\$100	\$998
Junior/Senior Elk License (See page 19 for eligibility requirements)			
A		\$70	Not issued
MB		\$70	Not issued
ES		\$70	Not issued
Deer License			
Standard (S)		\$60	\$398
Quality (Q)		\$60	\$623
High-Demand (HD)		\$60	\$623
Junior/Senior		\$35	Not issued
Pronghorn License		\$70	\$423
Javelina License		\$65	\$178
Bighorn Sheep License			
Ram		\$160	\$3,523
Ewe		\$85	\$3,523
Oryx License		\$185	\$1,623
Ibex License		\$120	\$1,623
Barbary Sheep License		\$130	\$373
Bear Permit (application fee only ¹)		\$7	\$13
Turkey Permit (application fee only ¹)		\$7	\$13

¹ Successful applicants must purchase a 2026–27 Game-Hunting License or a Game-Hunting & Fishing License, plus the applicable over-the-counter license and stamp(s) beginning March 25. Carcass tag required, unless the E-Tag option is chosen.